

States Army Reserve, where he achieved the rank of command sergeant major.

During his military service, Mr. Bagneski received numerous decorations, two of which were the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal. Both honors are given to members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements. Notably, he also received the National Infantry Association's Order of Saint Maurice, an award recognizing those who make significant contributions in support of the infantry and who represent the highest standards of integrity, moral character, professional competence, and dedication to duty.

Beyond his military service, Mr. Bagneski has demonstrated extraordinary service to his fellow servicemembers through his leadership in Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Stand Down. He has served his community as a firefighter and EMT, as a Little League baseball coach, and as an active leader in Brewery Workers Local 9.

Mr. Bagneski's lifetime of service to his country, his State, his community, and his fellow servicemembers is an example to us all. I am honored to congratulate him as Milwaukee County's 2016 Veteran of the Year and thank him for dedicating his life to the values we pay tribute to on Veterans Day—duty, honor, and service.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TESS BRADY

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Tess Brady, a lifelong resident of Stanford, MT. Montanans pride themselves in their care and deep respect for all aspects of our communities, and Tess Brady's commitment to bettering Stanford is no exception.

Tess is the founder of Stanford Beautification, a nonprofit effort that continuously provides service to improve the appearance of Main Street in Stanford. Tess does an amazing job multitasking the various ongoing projects she directs. While her many loyal and generous helpers are critical to these efforts, she is the real fireball behind the projects.

One ongoing project Tess devotes herself to is the planting and upkeep of flower displays along Main Street and at the Stanford courthouse. She takes a water tank on the back of an ATV every day during the summer and waters the flowers—a loving gesture that takes her most of the day.

When fall comes around, you can find Tess working and delegating tasks for the Scarecrow Festival—a seasonal event that began as a competition among businesses and townspeople to

decorate Main Street. In winter, Tess devotes her time to maintaining Christmas decorations throughout the season, despite Montana's snowy winters.

It makes me incredibly proud to see a Montanan so devoted and loyal to her town. Tess truly represents the fundamental Montana values of hard work and service, and I am grateful for the work she does for the Stanford community.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2015

At 12:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1356.

H. Con. Res. 92. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 1356) to clarify that certain provisions of the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014 will not take effect until after the Director of the Office of Personnel Management promulgates and makes effective regulations relating to such provisions, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2258. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to reform the surface transportation project delivery program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2259. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on primary care services furnished by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2260. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that the Congressional Budget Office prepare long-term scoring estimates for reported bills and joint resolutions that could have significant economic and fiscal effects outside of the normal scoring periods; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2261. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on services furnished by Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. AYOTTE, and Mr. KIRK):

S. Res. 310. A resolution condemning the ongoing sexual violence against women and children from Yazidi, Christian, Shabak, Turkmen, and other religious communities by Islamic State of Iraq and Syria militants and urging the prosecution of the perpetrators and those complicit in these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 311. A resolution honoring Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, as Rutgers celebrates its 250th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 314

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 314, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 804

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices, and for other purposes.